

LAST DAY'S SESSION OF COLD WATERITES

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Carse Continued As President of the Woman's Temperance Publishing Association—Good Report as to the Work Done—To Select a Place for the Next Meeting.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union closed Wednesday night in a grand demonstration, or march, of the entire delegation, and department parade, in which color, music and light formed a brilliant spectacle. The only reception of the convention took place in the afternoon, when the national officers stood in the west parlor of the Exposition hall and shook hands with all the women who came from every part of the nation.

Miss Willard called the convention to order. The report of the executive committee containing the names of organizers, superintendents of departments, etc., recommended for appointment was read. It was approved without division.

Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, president of the Woman's Temperance Publishing Association, reported that despite the national depression the association had weathered the storm, and the treasury showed a net gain for the year of \$516. The cash receipts for that time were \$125,337 and expenditures \$125,151.

Miss Francis J. Barnes of New York, memorial secretary of the young women's branch, reported on the work done the last year, during which there had been an increase in thirty-three states, Maryland leading with the greatest number of new recruits.

On motion of one of the delegates, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Boston, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, was appointed a fraternal delegate to represent the Woman's Christian Temperance union at the world's alcoholic congress to be held in Brussels. She will also be the fraternal delegate to the next annual meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence society. They brought about this movement because, as Mrs. Mary F. Lovell of Pennsylvania said: "I have been informed that the time is now ripe for the inauguration of a course of temperance instruction in the parochial schools of the Roman Catholic church."

After Mrs. Hammer of Pennsylvania seconded this statement of Mrs. Lovell, which was put in the form of a motion, it was carried without discussion of any sort.

The next thing that was taken up was the reading of the invitations from the cities which want the conventions in '97 and '98. The decision was left to the executive committee, although it is believed Portland, Me., is the favored spot.

TALK FOR 60,000.

Luther League's First Session Held at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Members of the Luther League of America filled the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday. Delegates representing 1,200 societies, with a membership of about 60,000, were in the convention. One of the most important decisions made during the day was the adoption of a badge. The original coat of arms worn by Martin Luther was the emblem chosen. The pin has a black cross, surmounted on a heart of red, at the back of which is a white rose with five petals. This is set on a background of blue, surrounded with a band of gold.

Many resolutions were offered yesterday. The Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha, Neb., suggested that as Feb. 16, 1897, is the 400th anniversary of the birth of Phillip Melancthon, the league should make provision for the observance of that day. The Rev. R. E. McDaniel proposed that a committee should consider the feasibility of holding a convention in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1900, to organize a world's Luther league. These resolutions were referred to committees.

College Presidents Adjourn.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The Methodist college presidents, who, for the last two days, have been deliberating in Evanston over the problems of their work, finished their private discussions Wednesday afternoon. Last night they met the students and the Evanston public in the First Methodist church.

New Russian Minister.

London, Nov. 19.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the czar has invited General Count Vorontsoff Dashkoff to succeed Prince Lobanoff as minister of foreign affairs. The correspondent adds that it is understood the count accepts the invitation.

Sunday School Union Conference.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—At the conference of the officers and missionaries of the American Sunday School union Wednesday morning at the Chicago Bible Institute, Dr. A. T. Pierson lectured on "Prayer." Chicago was chosen as the next meeting place—Oct. 26, 1897, the probable date.

Find More Gold at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 19.—Surface quartz has been found on the farm of Dr. F. H. Harrell, near Olive Branch. A local chemist says it is rich in gold.

MAKE SILVER THE TEST.

Knights of Labor Propose to Put a New Plank in the Preamble.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Free silver was almost the sole topic of discussion by the Knights of Labor general assembly Wednesday. It has been a part of the platform of the order for years, and has been reaffirmed by each succeeding general assembly. It is now desired by General Master Workman Sovereign and the more radical of the silver men that free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 be made a part of the preamble of the constitution, to which every man must subscribe before he joins the order. At the close of the long secret session in the afternoon the press committee gave out the following resolution, with the statement that it had been recommended, and would come up for final action to-day:

"That in the opinion of this general assembly, while monetary reform is provided for in the sixteenth and seventeenth planks of our platform, the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any other nation, is important, looking toward the ultimate success of the system we desire, and we therefore heartily indorse the agitation for, and support of, free coinage as a means to the end we seek."

Inquiry about headquarters developed the fact that this resolution was not satisfactory to Sovereign, who insists on placing the free-coinage indorsement in the preamble. Some who are inclined to favor the milder declaration, are wavering, and it looks as if the preamble plan would be carried.

ODDFELLOWS TO BUILD A HOME

Illinois Lodge to Take Care of Aged and Indigent Members.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—The Illinois Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has decided to establish a home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and Daughters of Rebekah within this jurisdiction. A board of trustees will be appointed to determine upon a proper location for the home. The election of officers resulted: Grand master, George C. Rankin of Monmouth; deputy grand master, Cicero J. Lindley of Greenville; grand secretary, James R. Miller of Springfield; grand treasurer, Thomas B. Needles of Nashville; grand representative, J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield. All were elected by acclamation.

Resolutions regarding changes in legislative matters were introduced and referred. One of the most important of these was the annual attempt of certain representatives to have the age limit for initiation to subordinate lodges changed from 21 to 18 years. It will not be enacted.

Passenger Train's Escape.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 19.—Early Tuesday evening an attempt was made to wreck the outgoing passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Kramm's Station, a small village 17 miles from the city. Fortunately a through western freight left thirty minutes ahead of the passenger train and shot in on the siding, the entire train being ditched. C. A. Hawley of Galesburg, the head brakeman, was severely injured. The engineer and fireman were pinned in the cab for several hours, but neither was injured.

Price of Tin Plate Advanced.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—The tin-plate manufacturers adjourned, after having decided that instead of cutting prices to meet the cut made by the American Tin-plate company, the "gentlemen's agreement," which was abrogated some time ago, should be revived. The price set by this agreement is \$3.65 per hundred weight, Bessemer coke, plate, delivered at New York. This is an advance of 10 cents per box on domestic plates, which equals the selling price of foreign plates.

Steamer Memphis Ashore.

Bristol, England, Nov. 19.—The British steamer Memphis, Capt. Williams, from Montreal on Nov. 4, for Avonmouth, is ashore in Dunlough bay. Soon after being stranded her crew took to the rigging, and, her perilous position being noticed, the coast guard sent for a rocket apparatus and it was promptly forwarded to the scene. Unhappily, the gale was blowing so strongly that only the captain and part of the crew of the Memphis were saved. It is known that twelve men were lost.

Spalding Is Not a Candidate.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 19.—Right Rev. John L. Spalding, bishop of the diocese of Peoria, emphatically states that all reports in which his name was connected with the rectorship of the university at Washington are newspaper talk. The place had not been tendered him, and would not be. Even if it was he would not accept, for he considered himself too old to take up new work.

Omaha Murderer Arrested.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 19.—Chas. H. Elliott, wanted in Omaha for the murder of his roommate, Guy Huttons-filer, was arrested on the Northwestern train at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Want Educational Qualification.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 19.—The Alabama legislature will be asked to call a convention of the people of the state to remedy the election laws so as to require an educational qualification for voters.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER NEAR LIBERTY, MO.

TWO WOMEN ASSASSINATED AT NIGHT.

Widow and Her Daughter Shot and Killed in Their Home—First Shot Fired Through a Window at the Defenceless Women—Posse Search For the Perpetrators.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Foley, a widow, aged 65 years, and her unmarried daughter Fanny, aged 40, were found murdered in their home near Liberty, Mo., early Wednesday morning. No motive for the crime is known.

New of the murder reached police headquarters at 4:30. William Foley, aged 25, a son of the murdered woman, visited a neighbor, and, returning home, was the first to discover the dead bodies. The gates to the farm were open, the cattle and horses loose and the front door ajar. Mother and sister were found in their bedroom, dressed in their nightgowns and bespattered with blood. The daughter lay upon the floor, her head resting against the bed, and the mother was stretched out face downward beside her. They had both been shot, the mother through the head and the daughter in the back.

Further investigation showed that the assassin or assassins had first fired at Mrs. Foley through one of the front windows. The bullet lodged in the head of the bedstead. Both women evidently became frightened and ran into the bedroom in the rear. The door was then forced and the bloody work completed.

After making a hasty examination of the bodies the son gave the alarm to the neighbors and a party was soon gathered which sought for traces of the perpetrators of the crime. Finding no definite or tangible clew they rode to Kansas City, fifteen miles distant, and reported the murder to the local police. Detectives were immediately sent to Liberty from here, while in the meantime possses were being organized at the scene of the crime.

INVACED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Mary P. Stevens Stricken in Rebekah Grand Lodge.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Mary P. Stevens of Yale, Ill., chaplain of the Rebekah grand lodge, fell to the floor unconscious while opening the morning session of the lodge Wednesday and died ten minutes later. The grand lodge of Odd Fellows was in session in the hall of representatives, and the Rebekah grand lodge, the women's branch of the order, had chosen the senate chamber for the place of their deliberations.

The body was removed to an undertaking-room in the city and sent to Yale at night. The following sisters were chosen to escort the remains to the depot: Sisters Stone, Morrison, Hofer, Trofoll, Spaulding, Neimeyer and Baldwin.

Brief sessions of the grand lodge were held this afternoon, when resolutions of respect were passed.

Retaliating on Germany.

London, Nov. 19.—The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says: "According to the Frankfurter Zeitung negotiations continue between the United States and Germany regarding German imports of wine and malt liquors, presumably in connection with the proposal of Mr. Morton, secretary of agriculture, to exclude adulterated articles, which is a retort to the German exclusion of American cattle and meat. The whole question will probably be discussed in the reichstag."

Case of Destitution at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Unable to buy bread for her three small children, who were on the verge of starvation, Mrs. Mary Levinski attempted to end her life by taking a quantity of laudanum. Prompt medical attendance saved her life. The family is in the direst want. Peter Levinski, the woman's husband, committed suicide Nov. 2 by swallowing cyanide of potassium because he was unable to get work.

Sell Their Children for Bread.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 19.—Rev. R. P. Mackay, foreign secretary of the Presbyterian church, has received a letter from one of the missionaries in India, which tells a terrible tale of distress and suffering because of the failure of the wheat crop in that country. People are on the verge of starvation, parents are selling their children for bread, while some are leaving them to perish of want.

Army of the Tennessee.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee began Wednesday in the parlors of the Southern hotel. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge of Iowa, the president, called the meeting to order. The convention will be in session two days.

Western Association Meeting.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 19.—President Hickey of the Western Baseball association has called a meeting of the members of the same for Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Miners' Strike to Go On.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 19.—The miners' convention unanimously voted to continue the strike for 60 cents a ton.

WEYLER A FAILURE AND HAS RESIGNED

SPANISH GENERAL GIVES UP COMMAND IN CUBA.

Insurgents Are Reported to Have Won a Great Victory—Gen. Pando Said to Have Been Named to Succeed Weyler as the Captain General—Cubans Win a Fight.

New York, Nov. 19.—A private dispatch has been received in this city from Madrid to the effect that General



GEN. VALERIO WEYLER.

Weyler had resigned as captain general of the Spanish army in Cuba, and that General Pando had been named by the government as his successor.

HEARD AT KEY WEST.

Reports That Weyler Has Had a Conflict with the Government.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 19.—Information was received yesterday which is believed to be on authority to the effect that General Weyler has had an open conflict with the home government and his resignation has been called for.

Rumors were also received to the effect that in his campaign against Maceo Weyler had met defeat in the field. No proof of this can be obtained, though it is generally credited, and the Spanish general has lost all prestige which may have heretofore attached to him. The people here who have been in sympathy with Spain, and they are few indeed, have lost confidence and tacitly admit that Cuba's freedom is assured.

Cubans Win a Battle.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 19.—Cuban leaders here have received information that the insurgents have just won one of the most important battles fought on the island during the progress of the war. The battle was in Pinar del Rio, but no details are given. Cubans here are rejoicing, as this is the first real battle since Weyler took the field.

TIRED OF OLD FAITHS.

Liberals at Indianapolis Talk of Their Progress.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 19.—The men who have been in the American congress of liberal religious societies since the organization was formed hope to agree upon some definite policy before the present meeting comes to an end. In presenting his annual report the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, the secretary of the congress, read letters from many leaders in religious thought, all of whom expressed such a hope.

The Rev. F. V. Hawley of Michigan told of two country churches he has organized in his state as "children of this congress." The Rev. L. J. Duncan of Streator, Ill., said that the missionary work of the congress had been tried in Illinois and had proved disastrous. Many subjects were treated in a formal way by the congress. Dr. E. G. Hirsch of Chicago presided at the night session.

Meeting of Railway Brotherhoods.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The chief officers of the railroad brotherhoods are in session here to consider what steps to take to secure the passage of legislation desired of congress at the next session, including the arbitration bill, contempt of court bill and the Phillips commission bill. Reports from different sections of the country show railroad business is improving and the companies are putting on new men. Six firemen are about to be furnished to the Baltimore & Ohio.

Is a Self-Confessed Monster.

Decatur, Ind., Nov. 29.—Perry Mercer and Miss Matie Haley, aged 18, have been lovers for some time. Tuesday night Miss Haley took a dose of strychnine with suicidal intent because she was about to become a mother. She says Mercer ruined her and gave her the poison. Mercer was arrested and taken to jail. Miss Haley's condition is serious and she may die. Mercer admits his guilt. Both are prominent young people of this city.

Shorthorn Breeders.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The annual meeting of the American Short Horn Breeders' association was held at the Auditorium hotel last evening, with a good attendance. After the usual reports and routine business officers were elected for the ensuing year. The total registration for the year is reported at 8,997, a little more than last year. The financial condition of the association is good.

FORMER WISCONSIN MAN SLAIN

F. P. Arbuckle, Once of Fond du Lac, Killed at New York City.

New York, Nov. 19.—Frank P. Arbuckle, prominent mine owner and politician well known in Wisconsin, was found dead in the street this morning. He had been about town last night showing a large roll of bills, and when he was found dead this morning with a small wound on the back of his head the conclusion that he had been murdered was irresistible. Arbuckle lived in Denver. He was a prominent Colorado democrat and chairman of the state central committee and as state land commissioner. He owned much land in the Cripple Creek district and was east arranging a big mining deal.

Arbuckle was married in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to Miss Emma Swift. Besides his wife two sons survive.

MINERS MEET VIOLENT DEATH

Explosion Costs Thirty-five Lives at Berlin This Morning.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—An explosion in a colliery in Westphalia caused fearful loss of life today.

Twenty-five dead men have been taken from the shaft and from forty to fifty men are still entombed.

The total loss of life will not be less than thirty-five.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Interview with the President-Elect on the Dominion Tariff.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 19.—A long interview in a local paper with President-elect McKinley at Canton, referring to the trade relations of the United States with Canada, is of special interest owing to the fact that there is in session in this city at present a commission, composed of four ministers of the dominion cabinet, sounding public opinion on the question of lowering the tariff. McKinley in the interview refused to give his opinion as to what the attitude of this country would be in regard to trade relations with Canada. The treaty of 1854, however, had been mentioned, and the president asked: "Do you think Canada would want the treaty to go so far as that agreement provided?"

Asked to send a message to Canadians, McKinley said: "I hope that the amity and good feeling between the two countries will continue, and that we may know more of each other as the years go on. We have so much in common that we are justified in expressing that hope."

Boards of Trade to Confer.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 19.—As a result of a meeting of the governors of the Indianapolis Board of Trade it was resolved to extend an invitation to the boards of trade of the central west, the same to include Chicago, St. Paul, Peoria, Cincinnati and cities of similar magnitude, inviting them to send three delegates to a preliminary convention to be held in this city Dec. 2. This convention will be charged with the advisability of calling a general convention of all boards of trade, looking to the formation of a monetary system to be presented for congressional action.

May Give a 2-Cent Mileage.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 19.—The Michigan Passenger association discussed the advisability of issuing an interchangeable mileage book, good on every road in the state at 2 cents a mile. Gov.-elect Pingree has announced that he wants a rate of 2 cents a mile on all roads without any book, and he will fight for it. The Michigan passenger agents agreed that in case the central passenger committee at Chicago to-morrow recommended the interchangeable mileage book it should be adopted here.

Let the United States Lead.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Diplomats well informed regarding the conditions and sentiments of South and Central American republics are authority for the statement that there is no intention on the part of the governments of these countries to recognize Cuban belligerency. The attitude of the United States will govern nearly every South American country as to recognition of belligerency or non-intervention.

Failure at Dubuque, Iowa.

Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 19.—An assignment has been made by the Norwegian Plow company to George B. Burch for the benefit of the creditors. The concern was established here in 1879, and up to the last four years did a large and profitable business. The assets are about \$250,000 above the liabilities, \$140,000. An arrangement will be made to reorganize the concern.

Montana Cut Off by Floods.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 19.—This state and all others east of and including part of Idaho are shut off from the coast owing to the landslides and washing out of bridges on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads.

Illinois Miners Strike.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—Two hundred miners at the shaft of the Wash Coal Mining company's shaft at Athens struck for an increase in wages from 32½ to 35 cents a ton, gross weight.

MURDERESS INSANE THE POLICE THINK

QUEER ACTIONS OF A MARI-NETTE WOMAN.

Mrs. McDougall Does Not Realize Her Situation and Asked to be Released From Jail—Woman Commits Suicide at Manitowoc—Some Other State Specials.

Marinette, Wis., Nov. 19.—[Special]—Mrs. Archie McDougall, who shot and killed her husband, is believed to be insane. She seems to have no realization of the gravity of her position. When her brother-in-law visited her today she asked if she had not been in jail long enough, and if she could not go home.

Suicide at Manitowoc.

Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 19.—[Special]—Frederika Kellar, a widow, took poison last evening, and died. She told friends she was tired of life.

Wholesale Suicide Fiction.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 19.—Investigation has failed to confirm the story from the town of How, Oconto county, of the suicide of three more of those supposed to know something of the murder of John Leshak, for which a farmer named Albert Swanson is now on trial at Oconto.

DON'T LIKE PAYNE.

Milwaukee Sentinel Editorially Scores the Wisconsin Politician.

Milwaukee, Nov. 19.—There was a sensation in political circles when it became known that the Milwaukee Sentinel, the leading republican paper in the state, opposes the appointment of Henry C. Payne to the cabinet. After discussing Mr. Payne's ability, which it admits, and giving him full credit for his services to the republican party, the Sentinel says editorially: "And yet, admitting his many qualifications, and aware that many of his critics are extremely unfair, we nevertheless think it would be unwise to make him a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet." Mr. Payne has been appointed to business positions because of the influence he could exert over members of legislative bodies, anxious not to mar their political careers by offending a political power. This alliance between politics and private or corporate interests is not uncommon, to be sure, but its commonness only makes it the more mischievous. In the long run it is bound to injure any party which has ever the appearance of sanctioning it, to weaken public confidence in that party's singleness of purpose.

Illinois Federation of Labor.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—The second day's convention of the American Federation of Labor of Illinois, in session in East St. Louis, was called to order by President Charles J. Reiffer. All resolutions were referred to the committee on resolutions. They asked the American Federation of Labor to withdraw its patronage from the Heintz Packing company of Chicago on account of the employment of non-union labor, to indorse the American Tobacco Workers' label, to boycott the Excelsior and Quincy Showcase company, to request the board of education of Chicago to have an eight-hour clause in all its contracts, and to favor the closing of barber shops in Illinois on Sunday. A resolution asking the convention to favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 was referred back to the introducer of the resolution.

Want Bryan for Senator.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 19.—Silver men have eighty-three out of 112 members of the coming legislature, of which the populists will have sixty-four, or a one candidate for United States senatorship of eight. They have numerator, but some silver men are trying to work up a sentiment in favor of electing William J. Bryan. Senator G. O. W. Thompson, silver republican national committeeman, who is a candidate, says he is willing to turn in and help elect Bryan.

Window Glass Men Do Not Agree.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—The joint wage committee of window glass manufacturers and workers was in session here Wednesday for the purpose of arranging a scale of wages for the ensuing year. The workers insist upon their original demands of a 5 and 10 per cent advance, while the manufacturers have not receded from their demands for a reduction. It is believed that a settlement will be brought about.

"Faith and Humanity."

New York, Nov. 19.—"Faith and Humanity" is the motto of the National Council of Jewish Women. The legend was adopted at the session of the council. The business having been disposed of, the delegates entered upon a discussion of the report of the committee on new constitution. The word "National" was eliminated from the title of the organization.

South Dakota Returns All In.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 19.—Official returns are now in from all the counties in this state. They show the elect by the fusionists of congressmen, electors, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, auditor and railway commissioners by pluralities running from 107 to over 800.

HON. JOHN WINANS
ON THE WATER CASEOPINION AGREES WITH THAT
OF MR. JEFFRIS

He Holds That the Purchase Can Be Legally Made and Sets Forth His Reasons—Whether or Not the Change Would Be Desirable, He Does Not Say.

Hon. John Winans' opinion in the water case is as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville:

At the request of your special committee, having in charge the matter of the purchase of the Janesville water works, I submit to you for consideration my opinion in regard thereto.

We have a constitutional provision, (sec. 3 Art. 11) as amended in 1874, whereby no city shall be indebted in any manner for any purpose, to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, exceeding five per centum on the valuation of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

The assessed valuation of property in the city for 1896 is stated to be \$4,532,750, and that the present bonded indebtedness of the city is \$555,000. Five per centum on the assessed valuation for 1896 would be \$226,637.50. The bonded indebtedness of the city is \$555,000, and to add to that the sum of \$226,637.50 required to purchase the equity of redemption would make a total of \$781,637.50, and would exceed the limit imposed by the constitution, provided, the purchase of the equity of redemption at \$555,000 would legally obligate the city to pay the bonded indebtedness.

I have heretofore advised your committee that purchasing the equity of redemption in said water works, did not obligate the city to pay its bonded indebtedness, and hence in so doing there would be no violation of the constitutional limit.

After an examination of all the authorities within my reach I still adhere to that opinion. I have said that the purchase and payment of the \$555,000 for the equity of redemption creates no additional debt within the meaning of our constitutional limitation beyond that sum.

In Belmont vs. Coman, 22 N. W. 438, the court says: "The cases all agree that the purchase of the equity of redemption, without any words in the grant importing that he assumes the payment of the mortgage, does not bind himself personally to pay the debt. It is quite clear that in such a case there is no implied promise or covenant; by which is meant that the law does not raise an obligation where none is in terms expressed."

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It will not be contended by anyone that should the city buy the equity of redemption that the bondholders could by action recover their amount of the city, nor will it be contended that in case of the foreclosure upon said bonded indebtedness and a deficiency should arise, that the city would be liable therefor, and this is so and only so because it is in no sense an obligation of the city or one in which it has obligated itself, is not an indebtedness of the city.

In Iowa vs. Burlington Water Co. vs. Woodard, the court in speaking of the non payment of certain bonds, says: "The result may be that the water works may be sold and pass into the hands of another corporation, or become the property of some individual, but this could not effect the city prejudicially, or could not have the effect to create or change the indebtedness."

It will be conceded that the simple purchase of the equity of redemption creates no direct promise on behalf of the city to pay the bonded indebtedness, and in the purchase of the equity there is no implied promise to pay the bonds as appears by the case in 22 N. W. 438, above cited, and as before stated is entirely optional with the city to pay them or not at their maturity. The payment of annual interest upon the bonded indebtedness can be annually provided for by our annual tax levies and that without coming in conflict with the constitutional limitation. The city, should it purchase the equity of redemption, may thereupon provide annually a sinking fund, say \$10,000 or \$15,000 or \$20,000 a year to meet the bonds at their maturity, and this, in my opinion, without in any way conflicting with the constitutional limit.

There are several cases that could be cited in support of this, but I will now only call the attention of the council to Burlington Water Co. vs. Woodard, 49 Iowa 58.

The opinion of the city attorney given your committee I have read, and while it is entitled to great consideration, the cases cited by him, with one exception, in my judgment, do not sustain his conclusions. That case largely turns upon the purchase of the equity of redemption; that authority not having been conferred upon the city, such purchase, the court says, was against public policy. In this state the legislature has conferred upon municipalities the power to purchase an equity of redemption or to lease the water works or to buy the same. See Chapter 182 laws of 1895. The act itself is set forth in the opinion of Mr. Jeffris, and I need not reproduce it here.

All that the city now contemplates is the purchase of the equity of redemption subject to the bonded debt, and in so doing obligates itself for the payment of \$555,000 only.

Mayer, etc., vs. Gill, 31 Md. 375, cited by Mr. McKelroy, in my judgment, is distinguishable from our case under consideration in this, that when the contract in the Maryland case, was entered into by the city, it had reached the limit of indebtedness which it could contract under its charter, and no provision was made by the council for the payment of the indebtedness contracted by an annual tax. It therefore entered into a contract in violation of its charter and sought to carry out its promise to pay by pledging certain railroad stocks as security. The features in that case upon which the decision turned, were that the city first contracted an unlawful indebtedness and then pledged certain stocks as security for its payment, and the court held that the transaction was unauthorized. And hence the Maryland case in no wise conflicts with the position which I assume in this case.

The case of Litchfield vs. Ballou, 114 U. S. 197, cited by the city attorney, I have read with care and fail to see that it has any bearing upon the question.

Mr. Jeffris' opinion, in the possession of your committee, I have read, and concur with him in his legal conclusions. As to the desirability of the city becoming the owner of the water works is one for the common council and the citizens to determine and I have no opinion at this time to offer in relation thereto.

Respectfully,
JOHN WINANS.

ALD. W. H. JONES ON INGERSOLL

The "City Father" Gives His Idea Of the Lecture On "The Bible"

Alderman W. H. Jones sends The Gazette the following communication with the request that it be published: EDITOR GAZETTE—It seems Ingersoll "stirred me up," he generally does. When people's pet beliefs are assailed, it arouses them; this makes them think; and when they think, the chances are they will learn something.

Why should the bible opinions of the distinguished men mentioned in James Sutherland's book have more weight than Ingersoll's? His knowledge and research into the history of the bible is superior to any of them. In his conduct of life, and advocacy of what is good for the human race he stands above the majority of men, and the equal of any mentioned in the article quoted in last night's Gazette. His genius for building pyramids of beauty from the English language, which stir the best impulses of human nature, is unequalled by any living man. His great theme is the liberty, the right of every man to his own opinion, without fear of consequence; such as social ostracism, and the loss of one's situation. Some years ago, it would have been difficult to rent a hall in this city for the purpose of giving such a lecture as was delivered last Monday night, on account of people's prejudice.

I think with Ingersoll, that a man's common sense, judgment, and experience are his best aids in an emergency, and for getting along in this world—or any other. In my opinion, Ingersoll is one of the intellectual giants of the age; and if civilization continues to move forward at the rate it has the last fifty years, his value to mankind will soon be more generally appreciated.

W. H. JONES.

TO MEET AND CANVASS RETRNS.

State Board of Election Canvassers to Begin Work Monday.

The State Board of Election Canvassers, Secretary of State Casson, State Treasurer Peterson and Attorney General Mylrea, will, under the law, meet next Monday to begin canvassing the returns. There are a number of counties which have not yet filed returns in the state department, and if they do not reach Madison by Monday special messengers will be sent after them. There were errors in footings in the returns filed by many of the counties, but most of them have now been corrected, and it will be possible to tabulate the vote in a few days. Additional returns, which are being received from day to day, show no material change from the figures already printed. There is no doubt that the amendment to the constitution is defeated.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Rate Asked For Semi-Centennial Meeting Dec. 2.

There is a motion now before the Western Passenger association to grant special rates to the mass meeting to be held in Milwaukee on Dec. 2 in connection with the committee of the one hundred of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial exposition. The motion provides that the rates be reduced to one fare for the round trip from any point in Wisconsin and is determined by a vote of all the railroads operating in the state. One of the three railroads running into Milwaukee has already voted in favor of the measure, and the present indications are that it will be unanimously adopted. This will go far to insure a large representation from the state at large at the meeting, a thing greatly desired by the semi-centennial officials.

DEBATE THE CUBAN QUESTION.

The Rusk Lyceum Will Hold a Public Meeting Dec. 1.

Rusk Lyceum will hold a public meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, when the subject "Resolved, that President Cleveland would now be justified in recognizing the Cubans as belligerents," Messrs. Knoff, Norcross and Sanborn will take the affirmative side, while Messrs. Golling, Scott and Holmes will maintain the negative.

MR. PECK IS IN MUCH PAIN.

His Physicians Believe He Has Fractured His Ribs.

George R. Peck, who was injured Sunday night by falling down an elevator shaft at Washington, D. C., complains continually of a pain in the side, and the doctors fear one or more ribs were fractured in the fall. Up to this time the patient has been in so much pain that the physicians have been unable to make a close examination.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meetings.

SALEMEN'S masquerade.

YUBA Circle, Golden Band.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.

Closing Out Sale of Gaiters.

All our ladies 25 and 40 cent over-gaiters will close out for 15 cents a pair. They were cheap at 25 and 40 cents a pair and at 15 cents they certainly are bargains. Lowell Hardware Co.

We Can Cover All Hands.

We have just received a very large stock of gloves and mittens for men and boys, both work and driving; the greatest lot of warm, serviceable hand coverings in the city. Lowell Hardware Co.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICES

CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

COUNTY TALE TOLD
IN A LINE OR TWOCURRENT EVENTS WITHIN OLD
ROCK'S BOUNDARIES.

Big Crowd Was Fed By Evansville Republicans and the Jollification Was a Great Success—Beloit Football Game May Be Off—Other Line City News.

Evansville, Nov. 19—Nearly 2,000 people were fed at the free supper, Tuesday evening at the city hall, it being the largest crowd ever fed at tables in this city. For over three hours it was almost impossible for the men at the entrance of the hall who formed themselves into a chain to keep the multitude from rushing inside. Still there were some provisions left after the last one had been fed. Our citizens and the people in this vicinity abundantly donated cakes, pies, biscuits, beans, meat, etc., until Attorney Phillips' office which was used for holding the provisions was a sight to see.

The speakers—L. E. Gettle, of Madison, J. M. Whitehead, of Janesville, and Rev. M. C. Miner, of this city—spoke eloquently to the mass of people who assembled in Magee's hall. The hall was never more beautifully decorated, flags and bunting being used while in the midst of the decoration, hung the pictures of McKinley and Hobart. The city hall was also nicely decorated, as well as several of our business places. Much credit is due to the gentlemen who did the decorating, and to the ladies who so willingly assisted in preparing the supper. All declare it to be the most successful ratification ever held in this city.

Late Notes From Cookville.

Cookville, Nov. 19—Miss Ella Morgan took her departure for Oshkosh Monday, Nov. 16th, she will be absent most of the winter. Roswell Morgan, of Topeka, Kansas, made his father and sisters an unexpected visit the last of the week. It has been many years since he was at the old home, and his friends are glad to welcome him. Miss Savage gave a tea party to lady friends Saturday last.

The contest last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair, and enjoyed by a good audience. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, of Evansville, rendered some fine selections on the piano and guitar. The proceeds were twenty dollars, and goes for the benefit of the church.

South Clinton News.

South Clinton, Nov. 19—Edwin Dresser was home for a few days, all because of a badly ulcerated tooth. C. W. Dresser is at Edgewood, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Jacket went to Beloit, Saturday, remaining until Sunday. Prayer meeting at W. E. Dresser's on Thursday evening, Nov. 19. Arthur Clark and wife, of Shopiere, were seen on our streets recently. L. M. Rose, of Elgin, Ill., spent a few days at C. J. Dresser's, and took in Shopiere, Clinton, Beloit, and the surrounding country. In 1847 he with his parents, lived on the Collins farm, now owned by Rev. Salisbury.

South Tangle Gossip.

South Tangle, Nov. 19—D. G. Smith and Chas. Gault furnished music for some of the rallies and, of course, shouted for McKinley. Tunis Nelson was quite sick for some days. The school in the Murray district will take their day later and so did not close for election. Rev. Moore, of Clinton, preached in the Murray school house not long ago. Rev. Cyrus Osborne and wife are now located at Lake Geneva. Mrs. Flora Johnson, an old resident here, died at the home of her son, Calvin Johnson at Clinton, Nov. 9. A large number of our people attended her funeral on Wednesday.

Beloit's Thanksgiving Day Game.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 18—It is now learned that Ripon's football team has disbanded, hence the proposed game with Beloit cannot take place Saturday. Manager Williams has partially arranged for a game Thanksgiving day with Notre Dame, of Indiana, but he place for the game is not settled. If the Notre Dame game is arranged, it is expected the Rush Medical will pay here Saturday.

McKinley Says He Appreciates It.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 18—Jacob Hess, a farmer of this county, whose fifth son was born on election day, named him William McKinley Hess, and then wrote to the president-elect. He has received a letter from private secretary Boyle saying that Mr. McKinley appreciates the compliment.

The Man In The Iron Mask.

Mr. Donald Robertson, in his adaptation of Dumas' novel, "The Man in the Iron Mask," plays the dual role of King Louis XIV and his twin brother, Gaston. His transition from the passion-consuming, weak king, to the open-hearted, faithful Gaston, gives him an opportunity to display the versatility for which he is so well known. Miss Brandon Douglas, in the role of Marie D'Ostanges, has a most difficult one to portray, and yet it is said she does so most faithfully. This role requires an actress of high artistic temperament and judgment from Mrs. Douglas' past work, we should say she was particularly suited to the role. The company supporting is one carefully selected by Mr. Donald Robertson, and under his direction should give a polished performance. This most interesting and instructive play will be produced at Myers Opera House, Friday, Nov. 20.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

The boy who erst with apples green Attempts to subvert the apple tree
Enacts again the painful scene
With walnuts but half dried.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hot drinks.
SKATES, at Lowell's.
DOOR mats at Lowell's.
PRAYER meeting tonight.

CARPENTER tools at Lowell's.
STOVES repaired at Lowell's.
GARLAND stoves, at Lowell's.
TIN roofs repaired by Lowell.

FURNACES repaired, at Lowell's.
GLOVES and mittens at Lowell's.
DRESS goods sale at Bort, Bailey & Co.

NEXT year we may have football on bicycles.
THE Catholic fair opens tomorrow evening.

THE Salesmen's masquerade will be given tonight.
JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons meets tonight.

SMITH's orchestra plays for the Evansville firemen's dance tonight.
SUPPER was served at the Court street M. E. church parlors last night.

The fire and water committee have decided to buy a new team of horses.
THE Art League will meet with Mrs. A. E. Tanberg, 206 South Main street, tomorrow afternoon.

MEMBERS of St. Catherine's Reading Circle met last night with Miss Buckley, 301 South Jackson street.

KEEP your eye on our announcements for holiday goods, great stock on the road. Lowell Hardware Co.
A FINE driving mare five years old, excellent action standard bred will sell or trade. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE prettiest shoe on the foot for \$4.50 you ever saw, those patent leather shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

INVITATIONS are out for the first annual party of the Mississippi Golf club to be held at the armory Thanksgiving night.

BENNETT & Cram will receive Free Reading Matter coupons on all cash purchases except rubber goods. A. C. Switzer.

You can't spend \$4.50 in any better way than in buying a pair of those patent leather street shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE Odd Fellows will have a social dance and supper at Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street, on Thanksgiving night, for the members of the order and their families.

SEVENTY-FIVE pieces of new dress goods are here—the best values and prettiest designs for the money ever brought to Janesville. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NOTHING so noticeable about a man's dress as his shoes. You know that, don't you? Every man looks at his neighbor's feet as he passes. A pair of \$4.50 extension sole street shoes for men makes the passing glance of your friends a satisfaction. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

DEAR MADGE: "Meet me at noon tomorrow at the Mrs. Clark Co. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat. It is very convenient too. Being situated on Wabash avenue just south of Madison street, it is the center of Chicago's shopping district. Come let us have an enjoyable dinner."

ELLA W.

THERE are many shoes in our stock that the reduction in price since we adopted the cash system October 15, is considerable, but one of the most marked reductions is that of the patent leather extension sole street shoes for men from \$6.00 to \$4.50. You will know its genuine when you see the shoe. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE firm name of A. F. Hall & Co. is this day changed to Hall, Sayles and Fifield.

A. F. HALL,
WM. P. SAYLES,
EDWIN FIFIELD.

Aug. 13, 1896.

Sales
Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than any other proprietary medicine. This is because it possesses greater medicinal merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story.

All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy Hood's Sarsaparilla almost to the exclusion of all others.

CUSTOMERS Want Hood's.

"We order Hood's Sarsaparilla in large quantities and it is the only blood purifier which a druggist can buy in large quantities without risk. It is selling very rapidly and customers who buy it once are sure to call for Hood's the next time. We believe Hood's Sarsaparilla must possess true merit in order to retain its popularity. Its sales exceed all similar preparations and its praises are often heard."

L. SOMMER & SON, Springfield, Illinois.
Thousands of druggists say the same.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

The Cape
of...
Good Hope.

Not the geographical cape of that name that tips the toe of the African continent, but the cape which we have the good hope to sell you, which came to Janesville the other day for that very purpose.

Our line of Capes is a very extensive one, comprising, as it does, all the new creations. We show especially good values in Fur Lined Capes, both in wool and silk—very nice for middle aged women.

Received Tuesday, 40 handsome Fur Capes in lengths 30, 33 and 36 inches.

China Wool Seal, Fine Astrachan, Excellent Electric Seal.

The capes that we show in the following furs were selected with great care and are all very good skins:

MARTEN, MINK, MONKEY.

Some long, some short, some with very full sweeps.

THE FACTS ARE this store shows a remarkably large stock of Capes and among our best sellers are the plush capes and wool astrachan capes on which we can make lower figures than any other house in Rock county. How? Because we own them at prices that make it easy for us to sell them at about what other merchants pay for them.

GOLF CAPES are quite new. We show handsome styles. All we want is an opportunity to show our garments, and if you find you can do better there is no harm done.

The same way with Jackets...

We show by far the largest assortment and can save you money on one.

The same way with Children's Garments.

The most complete stock. Prices crowded down.

Feather Boas—50 styles; 39c, 60c, 75c—to \$14.00.

Fur Collarettes—Desirable styles—low prices.

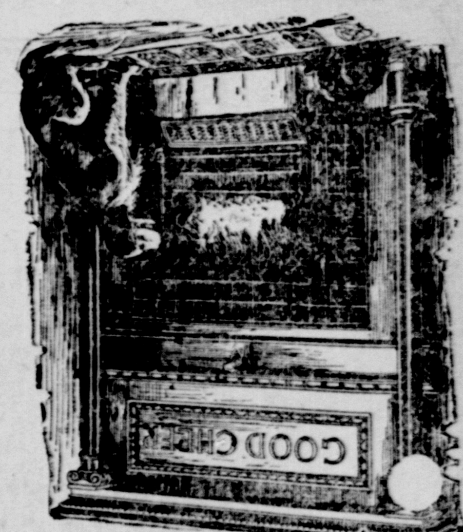
Genuine Down Pillows—All sizes. Prices low.

Stamped Linen Pieces for working doilies, trays, scarfs; largest assortment here at little prices.

Lunch Cloths At 50c. One of damask, yard square, exceptional value; others to \$2.50.

Dresser Setts—Muslin, trimmed with ribbon and embroidery, beautiful styles, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Lace Dresser Scarfs 50c to \$1.50. Pillow Shams, embroidered, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Infants' Cloaks—Long and short. 100 just received. Pretty creations and not high.



THE THANKSGIVING BIRD.

needs good preparation and a comfortable place to enjoy it. We do our little part in bringing good cheer to the home by furnishing the best coal you can get anywhere in the world. Try us and be convinced.

No. 2 Nut Coal, \$6.00 per ton, is a small but powerful leader. Maple wood at \$5.50 per cord. Where can you duplicate it? Yours for trade,

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary

Leave orders at Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets, or at E. O. Smith & Co.'s.

A Common Question...

A lady in the city happened into a friend's home the other day and took dinner with her acquaintance. She asked who made the bread they used, and said it was delicious and much better than that made at her house. When told that it was

QUAKER BREAD

and was always as palatable as on that day she decided there and then to use Quaker. It's the same with everybody—tasted once, always used. Our wagons pass your door daily. Ask for a card.

PAUL GEHRKE, 161 W. MILWAUKEE ST.

JANESVILLE COLLEGE. BUSINESS.... ESTABLISHED 1883.

Short-Hand, Type-Writing Practical Book-Keeping, Penmanship, Business.

E. L. WILLIAMS, Jackman Block, Janesville, Wis. Send for Catalogue.

A Return-Flue Damper, Self-Cleaning, Fuel Saving.

These are the three points of the Spicer Automatic. One hundred Janesville families have tested it. Let us help you save coal.

Spicer Machine Co., 16 S. River St.

LANGUAGES.

Rev. G. Kaempfein now gives lessons again on languages, especially on GERMAN. Saturday classes for children; also MUSICAL HARMONY taught in 24 lessons. In engaging him you have the advantage of an experienced teacher and the latest and best methods. Terms reasonable. 156 N. Bluff Street.

Dr. W. M. Corthell

OCULIST, 67 Washington Street, Chicago.

WILL MAKE MONTHLY VISITS at Janesville, for one day only, Wednesday and Thursday, September 23rd and 24th. Examination fee, \$1.00. Office Myers hotel. References: Your leading physicians.

Trimmed Hats At Cost, This week at

MRS. SADLER, 57 West Milwaukee Street...

Corliss & Ensign, the new Freight and Baggage Line. Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel's drug store.

MADE ME A MAN

AXJAS TABLETS

POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Falling Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. Insist upon having the genuine AXJAS TABLETS. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free. Address: AXJAS REMEDY CO., 79 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale in Janesville by Rich & Davis and Stearns & Baker.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

BAD ROADS COST \$15,000,000 A YEAR
It Costs That Much More to Haul Loads in Wisconsin.

EDITOR GAZETTE: At the Good Roads banquet the other day General Boy Stone declared that Wisconsin loses \$15,000,000 a year by reason of bad roads. He advocated a combination road of dirt and stone, which is a narrow stone road with a wide dirt road running alongside of it. J. M. Stahl of Quincy, Ill., spoke at some length in approval of the combination road. He also favored putting convicts at work on the roads. Ex-Gov. H. H. Hildreth advocated work among the farmers and declared that as soon as the farmers wanted better roads they would be built.

By the adoption of DeForest Wheel Track system of road construction, this great annual loss of \$15,000,000 could be arrested.

This sum if utilized in good roads would enable the state to build ten thousand (10,000) miles of single track road annually.

If our state officials will kindly inform us as to the number of miles of public highways in the state we will understand where we are at.

O. L. DeForest.

New Dress Goods

We are going to give you some good interesting bargains in dress goods for awhile, as you will notice by reading our large ad. on page 8 tonight. We have 75 pieces of new dress goods, the prettiest designs ever brought to the city, 20 pieces of all wool 36 inch wide novelty dress goods at 25 cents a yard, in many combinations of colors. The goods are worth 40 and 50 cents. At 39 and 47 cents we have some surprises for you, regular 75 cent values, styles and patterns, the very latest out. We show 25 pattern dresses at 71 and 94 cents a yard made to sell for, and easily worth \$1 and \$1.50, the newest and choicest selections from German and French houses. If you need a dress for this winter we can help you in a suitable selection, and a certainly most suitable price. The cash system does that for you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

New Books

We have lately received a large invoice of those 17c cloth-bound books, and among them you will find. The Boardman, The Deemsters, Manxman, by Hall Caine; Micah Clarke, by Conan Doyle; Wee Wife, Uncle Max, Queenie's Whim, Lover or Friend, Only The Governor, Merle's Crusade, Nellie's Memories, by Rose Carey; Don't Ovan, We Two, A Hiding Norseman, Won by Waiting, In The Golden Days, by Edward Lytton; Count of Monte Cristo, Edmond Dantes, Man in the Iron Mask, Twenty Years After, The Corsair, by Alexander Dumas; Blind Fate, Crooked Path, Forging the Fetters, by Mrs. Alexander; also Victor Hugo's and Florence Warden's books and many others too numerous to mention. Lowell Hardware Co.

Do You Want One.

Second hand stoves of great worth for the money asked.
One square Garland heater \$10.
Three number 4 Splendid stoves \$7.50.
One number 3 Splendid stove with oven \$8.50.
One Crown Jewel with oven \$7.50.
One Stewart heater \$5.00.
One Hub Heater \$18.00. Lowell Hardware Co.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no gripping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. C. D. Stevens.

Winchester Repeating Rifle \$10.
We have a 32 caliber, 24 inch barrel, 16 shot Winchester repeating rifle, brand new, that usually sells for \$15, for sale at \$10. It's the last one we have and we want to close it out—Lowell Hardware Co.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. in good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A double belt 2 1/2 inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl; family of three. Mrs. L. Paul, Eastern avenue.

WANTED—Man to travel, look after and point agents, good route. Salary and expenses. References. Chance to advance. Address envelope for reply. Office 702, 336 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Salesman in every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. Luke Bros. Co., Chicago.

WANTED—One hundred pounds of clean wiping rags. Apply to Gazette Press Rooms.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Ehlhoff, 137 N. Madison.

GOV. UPHAM'S PROCLAMATION OUT

He Follows the Time Honored Custom of the Country.

Governor Upham today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. It is as follows:

Following an honored custom, and in conformity with the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, William H. Upham, governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1896, as a day of public Thanksgiving.

Notwithstanding the general industrial depression which has prevailed in the country, we have been favored with unprecedented crops and a marked freedom from calamities, and the year is closing with the promise of a high degree of prosperity in all departments of industry.

It is fitting, therefore, that a day be set apart in which all the people of this state may join either in their homes or in public places of worship, to render thanks and humble acknowledgment to the Providence which has vouchsafed to us these many blessings.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others, who use the voice excessively rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equalled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. C. D. Stevens.

On November 17, December 1 and 15, 1896, the Northwestern line, will sell excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to a large number of points in the west and south at very low rates. For tickets and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers Excursion.

On November 17 and December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states, both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates. Details as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained on application to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Home Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home seekers excursion tickets at half fare plus two dollars on November 3 and 17, and December 1st and 15, good for twenty-one days to points on its own lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points on other lines in the Southern, Southwestern and Western states. This includes nearly all of the southern states. Call at office for full information.

MASTER OF THE WHIP.

The Marvelous Performance of an Artist in the Whiplash Line.

From London Tid-Bits—An Austro-Hungarian, named Pisklug, has created a sensation in Vienna by his wonderful performance with a whip. The first thing he does is to take a long-lashed, stout-handled whip in each hand, and, with orchestral accompaniment, proceed to crack or snap them at a terrific rate. The sound made by his whips in this manner is graduated from a noise like a rifle report to the soft click of a billiard ball. It makes a curious sort of music and serves to show how he can regulate the force of each stroke. More interest is evinced when he seizes a vicious-looking whip with an abnormally long lash. It is provided with a very heavy handle of medium length. This is his favorite toy, and what he can do with it is really wonderful. He first gives an idea of what fearful force may lie in a whip-lash in the hands of an expert. A large frame, over which is stretched a calf or sheepskin, is brought on the stage. This is marked with dots of red paint. The man with the whip steps up, and, swinging the lash around his head, lets fly at the calfskin. With every blow he actually pulls a piece out of the leather, leaving a clean-cut hole. These pieces are distributed among the audience to show that there is no trickery about the performance. After this he takes a frame with three shelves. On these there are a dozen or more of medium sized apples lying very closely together and provided with large numbers. Any one of the audience may designate which apple he wishes struck, and the unerring lash snatches it out like a flash. A still more difficult feat is the snapping of coins from a narrow-necked bottle. A piece of silver about the size of a half crown is put over the cork of the bottle, which stands on the edge of a table. The whip artist, without appearing to take any sort of aim, sends the long lash whizzing through the air and picks off the coin without jarring the bottle, much less breaking it.

Box calf shoe trade in ladies' goods keeps right up, \$2.85 and \$3.75 the prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ROCK COUNTY, CITY OF JANESVILLE—ss.—In Justice Court, Before M. P. Richardson, J. P.

To George Russ:

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment has been issued against you and your property to satisfy the demand of F. L. Clemons, assignee of J. M. Kneff and H. V. Allen, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Kneff & Allen, amounting to \$24.30.

Now, unless you shall appear before M. P. Richardson, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, at his office in said city, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property to pay the debt.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1896.

F. L. CLEMONS, Assignee of J. M. Kneff and H. V. Allen, co-partners, plaintiff.

Henry S. Sloan, plaintiff's attorney.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Choice Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.20 per sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 60 @ 70¢.

Barley—Good to choice heavy, 20¢ @ 22¢.

Oats—Shelled, per 60 lb 20 @ 22¢; new ear 15 @ 16¢.

Corn—Choice white, 13¢ @ 14¢.

Buckwheat—30 @ 35¢ per 62 lbs.

Meal—50¢ per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.00.

Beans—50¢ per 100 lbs. \$2.50 per ton.

Middling—50¢ per 100 lbs. \$9.00 per ton.

Feed—50¢ @ 60¢ per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

Clover Seed—\$3.25 @ \$3.75 per bushel.

Timothy Seed—80¢ @ \$1.00 per bushel.

Potatoes—20¢ @ 25¢ per bushel.

Butter—16¢ @ 17¢.

Eggs—15¢ @ 16¢ per dozen.

Hay—Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.50.

Straw—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.

Lard—50¢ @ 55¢ per 100 lbs.

Cattle—1.50 @ 1.50.

Hides—Green, 5¢ @ 6¢; dry, 8¢ @ 9¢.

Wool—11¢ @ 12¢ for washed; 7¢ @ 10¢ for unwashed.

Fur—Range at 15¢ @ 16¢ each.

Feathers—80¢ @ \$1.00 per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, 8 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES. High. Low. Closing.

Nov 18 Nov 19

Wheat—Nov. 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

December 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

May 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Corn—Nov. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

December 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

May 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

Oats—Nov. 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

December 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

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Pork—Dec. 6 5/8 6 5/8 6 5/8

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Lard—Dec. 3 7/8 3 7/8 3 7/8

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More Trains Are in Service

between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. R. Hurley, T. P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

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All women suffering from any form of illness peculiar to their sex are requested to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

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Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

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Box Front Reefer Jackets,
The New Tight Fitting Coats,
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9.00 Jackets . . . 6

10.00 Jackets . . . 7

\$12.00 Garments . . \$ 8 1/2

13.50 Garments . . 9

15.00 Garments . . 10 1/2

16.50 Garments . . 12

18.00 Garments . . 13 1/2

22.50 Garments . . 16 1/2

25.00 Garments . . 17 1/2

Capes—Plush, Cloth and Fur are here in largest array. Lovely 30-inch Cloth Capes neatly trimmed, tailor finish, formerly \$11, now \$7 1/2. Better ones on an equal footing, all reduced about 33 1/2 per cent. Bear in mind that first named figures are prices which have prevailed up to now, and that they are very much below other stores' prices, so that with the additional reduction which we announce today we make prices which will cut early season's prices to half. Our cloak business to date has been enormous, never did we find competition so easy. Our way of buying and selling is a hard nut for them to crack. Cloak buyers are fast finding out that it don't pay to buy for friendship.

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Chicago & Northwest	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	9:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	12:45 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brooklyn, Freeport, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minn. & Wis.	10:50 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	8:10 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	9:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Daily & Sunday only		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 a.m.	12:50 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:50 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:45 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:45 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:35 p.m.	8:40 a.m

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1600—Charles I. of England (Charles Stuart) born at Dunfermline, Scotland; executed under Cromwell 1649.

1782—George Rogers Clarke, American soldier and explorer, born in Albemarle county, Va.; died 1845. Thomas Jefferson called General Clarke the "Hannibal of the West."

Clarke was the chief actor in the conquest of the west from the English, French and Indians. At the age of 25 he planned and executed the reduction of the British forts between the Ohio and Mississippi. That took place in 1784, and on the settlement of the western boundary, when peace was declared, it was placed at the Mississippi river. Clarke was active during the Revolution in pacifying western Indians, and service among them brought to his notice the beautiful country west of the Ohio. He subdued the hostilities, harassed the British, established posts and built forts, thus giving security to the pioneer settlers of Kentucky. That state became his home, and he died there at the age of 66.

1811—John Anceum Winslow, captain of the United States gunboat Kearsarge during the fight with the Alabama, born in Wilmington, N. C.; died in Boston 1873.

1831—James Abram Garfield, twentieth president of the United States, born in Orange, O.; died at Elberon, near Long Branch, in 1881.

1867—Fitz-Greene Halleck, poet, died at Guilford, Conn.; born 1790.

1895—Cardinal Bonaparte, grandson of Lucien, died at Rome; born 1828.

CASH TELLS THE STORY.

As was predicted the day after election bank clearings have been prompt to tell of the restoration of confidence. In every field of business activity the quickening impulse of the victory of November 3 has made itself felt. The treasury gold reserve is about \$123,000,000 which shows a heavy advance since the election.

Gold now, for the first time since the silver menace took portentous shape in 1893, is beginning to flow into the custom houses in considerable sums, and, for a time, at least, it will form an important proportion of the government's receipts. Railroad earnings are still low, but they reflect conditions which have changed and for a week or two to come they will not be a correct index of the state of trade.

THE TORRENS LAW.

The Wisconsin insurance company that refused to accept as security Illinois deeds drawn under the Torrens law seems to have been wise. The supreme court's ruling against the constitutionality of the law will be regarded generally, however, as a grave misfortune. The law provides, as is generally known, for the simplification of methods in the transfer of real estate, and it has operated in an entirely satisfactory way. The point made against it is that it confers judicial powers on the register of titles. It becomes null and void by a mere trick of technical construction, in spite of the fact that the people endorse it and that it is manifestly advantageous.

IN FOUR YEARS.

People that tell about another free silver crusade in 1900 forget that the country will be four years wiser by that time. They also forget that inside of four years the increased production of gold is certain to make nonsense of all talk about its insufficiency as a money metal. There is no lack of gold now as a currency basis for the whole world, but within the next four years the supply will become so large, through the development of mines already discovered, that the question will be settled beyond any pretext of dispute.

The more the election figures are examined the more significant they become. Take the metropolitan vote for example. The eight largest cities of the country gave a net democratic majority in 1882 of 162,402 and a net republican majority in 1896 of 296,707. Such a change as this in four years is unexampled in the history of American politics just as Major McKinley's million plurality is unexampled.

La Crosse has tried the free text book scheme for fifteen years, and finds it eminently successful. It is said to commend itself in every way, and to be especially effective in keeping in the school the children of poor parents. City funds might be spent foolishly than in providing every book used in the city school.

Janesville's new system of dealing with the poor will be watched with interest in Rock. The three county superintendents of poor have been dismissed and each superintended made a poor superintendent for town or ward. The move was made out of interest of economy, but Rock

county's experience has been that quite the contrary is to be expected.

The men who killed all the grass in McKinley's front yard are now tramping down the grass in paths leading to mills and factories. In the first four days after election the telegraph announced that 144,000 of those who had been idle for weeks and months had returned to work.

Edison has produced a cathode ray that enables the blind to distinguish light from darkness. He has yet to develop one that will work on a Kansas populist. The man who doesn't want to see becomes too blind to be saved by electricity.

Governor-elect Scofield keeps his ears open and his mouth shut. He couldn't hit upon a better way to insure the success of his administration.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

A GREAT assortment of handkerchief designs, also Honiton, lace braid and the very fine number 700 thread for embroidery, at Helen Servatius, new ladies' furnishing store.

ONE dollar and fifty cents from \$6 leaves \$4.50. That is exactly what we are doing with men's patent leather street shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

CUPIDS BONDS ARE FORGED.

Robertson-Shearer.

John C. Robertson, junior partner in the A. Richardson Shoe Company, and Miss Agnes Hume Shearer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 108 Mineral Point avenue.

The wedding was a peculiarly happy one. Promptly at 7 o'clock Smith's orchestra struck up the wedding march, and the bride and groom, unattended came down stairs and took their place before a bank of palms and ferns. Here Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was waiting to perform the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satin and embroidered chiffon and carried brides' roses.

Following the ceremony, a wedding feast was served. Misses Kittie Smith, Luella Croft, Emma Rowe and Annie Shearer had charge of the service and presided most gracefully. The tables were prettily decorated, while the bridal table was almost hidden with bride's roses. The orchestra played while the guests sat at the tables, and at 9 o'clock the bride and groom were driven to the C. & N. W. depot to take the limited train for a brief wedding trip. At Needah a reception will be given them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock. Early next week they will return to Janesville and take possession of their new home at the corner of Linn and Holmes streets.

The bride is one of Janesville's first young women and numbers among her friends, all who know her. Praise is not necessary, and even the whole truth might seem extravagant, but the virtues that go to make noble women are all embodied in her character, and her friendships are born of true worth.

Of the groom, much the same thing may be said. Some years ago he came to Janesville to enter the employ of the Richardson Shoe company. His employers found him capable, energetic and trustworthy. These qualities carried with them their own reward, and in but six brief years Mr. Robertson became a partner in the firm. Such success is not won by those who shirk their tasks and slight their opportunities, and that Mr. Robertson stands very high in the estimation of the people of Janesville, goes without saying. Socially, no two young people could be more popular than Mr. and Mrs. Robertson—as the many personal testimonials showed—and the congratulations of their friends will come from the heart.

Among the guests present were Mrs. John Robertson, of Cookeville, and Mrs. W. J. Park, of Madison.

Zull-McFarlane.

The wedding of Miss Joanna G. McFarlane and William Zull occurred at Richmond, Wisconsin, yesterday afternoon.

Episcopal Church Congress.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—The second business session of the seventeenth annual Episcopal church congress began Wednesday at the Academy of Music with a good attendance. A special ladies' meeting was held in the afternoon, and the third business session was held at 8 o'clock at night, when the principal topic was "The Ideal and the Real in Literature."

Miners Demand More Money.

Monongahela, Pa., Nov. 19.—At the delegate convention of the Monongahela river miners here a resolution was adopted demanding the restoration of the old rate of \$2.66 per 100 bushels in all the river mines except in the fourth pool. Should the operators refuse to restore the old rate a general strike will be ordered.

Li Hung Chang to Retire.

London, Nov. 19.—A Singapore dispatch to the Times says it is rumored that Li Hung Chang will retire to private life, being disgusted with the treatment he received on his return from the journey around the world. This dispatch also states that the new China-Japanese treaty gives no concessions to foreigners.

Lumber Company Assigns.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 19.—B. B. Richards Lumber company has made an assignment to the Duluth Trust company. The assets are \$543,100, and liabilities \$295,500.

TUITION QUESTION
BEFORE THE BOARDSCHOOL COMMISSIONERS ARE
ASKED TO MAKE A RULING

Question of Rearrangement to be Discussed as There Has Been Protest By Parents Who Help to Pay the Taxes of the City.

Members of the school board are discussing the question of whether tuition should be charged when pupils' parents live outside the city but pay taxes on city property.

A test case was made a few days ago, and in the end Superintendent Mayne was directed to suspend action until after the December meeting of the board.

There is a great deal of friction every year because of the tuition fee. Families living just outside the city and having interests identical with those of Janesville feel it a hardship that their children should be charged for tuition. As the families pay no taxes however, the injustice is really not apparent. In the case of children of tax-paying parents the case is different.

Another point that will come up for discussion before long is the amount tuition to be charged. The High school has about all the tuition pupils that can be accommodated, and if the advantages of the school were made known in a well worded prospectus the tuition fees might be doubled, and the seats still be filled.

Advance Sale Of

Handkerchiefs.

Just received the largest and prettiest line of Handkerchiefs ever shown in Janesville.

The sale will continue all the week commencing Monday morning.

Just step in and look at the immense display of handkerchiefs. The store is one mass of Handkerchiefs and is worth the time to look at them whether you are in need of handkerchiefs or not. This is just the opportunity to avail yourself of handkerchiefs for the holidays. We show the prettiest line of handkerchiefs commencing at 2 1/2c and running as high as 75c.

The 5c Lot . . .

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Pork Chops, 8c lb.
Boston Butts, 7c lb.
Pork Sausage, 9c lb.
Frankforts, 8c lb.
Sausage, 8c lb.
Pork Roasts, 8c lb.
Boiling Pork, 7c lb.
Bacon, 8c lb.
Hams, 8c lb.
Sliced Hams, 12 1/2c lb.
Bologna Sausage, 7c lb.
Dry Salt Pork, 7c lb.
Bean Pork, 7c lb.
Pig Pork, 6c lb.
Oysters, 30c qt.
Butterine, 2 lbs. 25c; none finer, equal to creamery butter in quality.

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PARTY LEADERS SEE DANGER IN HASTE

TOP-HEAVY REPUBLICAN MAJORITY A MENACE.

Good Man is Needed in the Speaker's Chair and Several Available. Conditions Present Themselves—Jesse Stone Will Not Run—Major Schofield's Statement.

Assemblyman-elect W. G. Wheeler was among the republicans who attended the party gathering in Milwaukee. A good many interesting developments have resulted from the meeting. One was that few changes are to be made in appointive offices. Before the meeting broke up Major Schofield said:

"I will decide on a private secretary about December 1, but I have no idea at present whom I shall select. I want to get the very best man I can for this position, and shall investigate thoroughly before I decide. I realize that the place is a very important one, and I solicit the advice and suggestions of my friends concerning it. If there are any flaws in any man I may have in mind I want to know it, and my friends may see holes that I do not, and vice versa. However, the man I name must be perfectly satisfactory to myself, and I shall appoint nobody to satisfy the wishes of friends. The same is true as to all my appointments. After I appoint my private secretary I shall attend to business until January, and I will have no appointments ready until after the inauguration. I will state now, however, that there will be few changes."

Views of the Legislature.

Major Schofield said he appreciated the danger that lay in such a large majority as the republicans commanded in the new legislature. There was a danger of too much legislation, which has to be guarded against. He thought the policy to be followed by the legislature should be to enact as little legislation as was actually required, expedite its business, and get through with its session as early as possible. The ideal member, he thought, was the one who introduced few bills. Major Schofield said he knew of men in the legislature who were so conservative and level-headed, however, as to prove safeguards against anything reckless that might be done, and added that in his tour of the state before election he came in contact with most of the new republican members, and was very well impressed with nearly all. The coming legislature would be superior in many respects to its predecessors, he believed, from the fact that large republican majorities had been expected, and therefore the best men in the various communities were willing to come out and run.

As to the Speakership.

The probability is said to be that Jesse Stone will not be speaker of the next assembly. Mr. Stone has decided not to enter the race, and will leave the field clear for a free fight among the other candidates. Shortly before departing for his home at Watertown, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Stone made the announcement to his friends, who accepted it as final, though they did so with regret. It is now thought the real contest will be a three-cornered affair, with G. H. Ray of La Crosse, G. A. Buckstaff of Oshkosh, and W. A. Jones of Mineral Point, as the principals. Which will be the victor it is now too early to predict, but there are reasons which lend color to the belief entertained by many that Mr. Ray goes into the contest with chances in his favor.

Keeps The Field Together.

Had Mr. Stone declared himself as a candidate there is no question that the field would have been diminished by the withdrawal of several of the competitors. Now that Mr. Stone is to be no longer considered as a factor in the contest, those who have previously been mentioned will all remain in the field and his withdrawal may have the effect of bringing additional assemblymen into the race. At present the contestants are W. A. Jones, of Mineral Point, G. H. Ray, of La Crosse, G. A. Buckstaff, of Oshkosh, F. A. Ansen, of Milwaukee, G. A. Latta, of Antigo, B. A. Eaton, of Cudahy, A. B. Hall, of Menomonie, O. L. Rosenkrantz, of Oconomowoc, and S. W. Pierce, of Adams county.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE IN USE

The Madison-Janesville Wire Is Now All in Place

The Madison-Janesville long distance telephone line has been completed. Several months were occupied in its construction, but Foreman Frank Zarbuck and crew, who had the work in charge, have put on the finishing touches and the job is done. Messages have been sent over the wires to Madison, and everything was found to be in perfect working order. The line has cost hundreds of dollars, but it gives this city direct communication with the Capital City via Edgerton, Oregon and Stoughton, and makes the service between the two places much better.

DRUGGISTS' FIRM INCORPORATED

The Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Company Gets Its State License.

Among the new companies that have been given Wisconsin licenses by Secretary of State Casson is the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical company, Milwaukee; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, D. A. Taylor, Edwin Sumner, A. F. Menge, E. B. Heimstreet and R. J. Washburn.

"An uncut diamond," our No. 2 nut coal at \$6 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

STUB ENDS OF LOCAL NEWS.

MUNGER'S apples are from New York.

SALE opens for Donald Robinson, tonight, at 7 p. m.

"The best wood"—our maple wood, at \$5.50 per cord. Janesville Coal Co.

MR. SOLOMON SUN has returned to Janesville after a several days vacation.

THE ladies of Christ church have postponed their fair until Monday, Nov. 30.

MAPLE wood at \$5.50 is cheaper than oak at \$5 or \$4.50. Janesville Coal Co.

THE best is the cheapest. This is true of our maple wood. Janesville Coal Co.

MUNGER'S apples are here from New York. For this week only the price is \$1.50 a barrel.

"WHAT! Maple wood sold at \$5.50 per cord?" Where? Why, at the Janesville Coal Co.

CALL in Heimstreet's drug store and see the immense stock of gold fish he has just received.

FRIDAY and Saturday we shall have two large music boxes playing. Call and see them at Heimstreet's.

"THE Man in the Iron Mask" tomorrow night. One of the best attractions. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

WE are handling the Lewis Bros' underwear, two piece suits, also the combination. Leave your orders with us. T. J. Zeigler.

THE funeral of Miss Martha Lentz will be held from the house at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and from St. John's church at 2:30 o'clock.

A HEAVY pair of boys leggings made of the best quality of grain goat, \$2.00; brown duck leggings heavy, well made, 75 cents and \$1.00. T. J. Zeigler.

As pretty designs as can be found in embroidered flannel for ladies' and infants' skirts, are sold by Helen Servatius, at 21 West Milwaukee street.

HAVE you thought of stamped linen for holiday gifts? Helen Servatius has a great assortment of linen and does stamping free every Thursday, 21 W. Milwaukee Street.

THE Ladies Aid Society of Court Street M. E. Church will meet for work with Mrs. Abram Phelps, 155 Pleasant street, Friday, Nov. 20 at two o'clock, p. m.

WE do dressing of clothes for our customers free of charge. Buy a suit or overcoat and have it pressed as often as you want. Pretty good don't you think? T. J. Zeigler.

THE members of Division No. 3, A. O. H., will meet in Columbia hall, in regalia, at 8 o'clock, sharp, on Friday morning, to attend the funeral of Brother Charles F. Gokey, who died Wednesday, November 18. A full attendance is requested. E. H. Ryan, President.

LILLIAN Sackett and her very popular company at Myers Grand all next week, presenting an up to date repertoire of popular plays. New and special scenery being carried by this company for each production. The prices are 10 and 15 cents.

FURNITURE TO COST MORE SOON

Local Dealers Think Prices Will Go Up Next Spring.

Furniture will "go up" pretty soon, so if you are going to buy any, you had better buy it now.

So say the local dealers. Prices will surely advance with the opening of the spring season. Manufacturers say that the scarcity of oak lumber has already caused the price to go up, and what is being sold at present prices is for immediate delivery, while up to a short time ago manufacturers have virtually been able to dictate terms and deliveries if they would place orders.

The price of locks has been doubled lately, and the prices on all other hardware stiffened up; while the wire nail trust continues to boost prices to suit their fancy.

With the present conditions staring them in the face, manufacturers must take them into consideration when figuring costs on their new goods. It would therefore seem that now is the time to buy furniture of all kinds at advantage.

DR. A. H. FLOWOR.

The Boston Specialist Will Visit Janesville in a Few Days.

The doctor's wonderful ability to diagnose disease, and the many cures he has made throughout the state, makes him sought after in the most complicated cases. Those needing treatment will be glad to know they can consult him at the Myers House, Monday, Nov. 23d.

"A good thing, push it along," our No. 2 nut coal at \$6 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

"A MONEY savor," our No. 2 nut coal. Janesville Coal Co.

CLOSING out sale of over gaiters, 15 cents a pair, at Lowell's.

LADIES' 25 and 40 cent gaiters, only 15 cents a pair, at Lowell's.

DRESS goods, seventy-five new pieces at Bort, Bailey & Co.

"CHOICE goods," our maple wood at \$5.50 per cord. Janesville Coal Co.

THIS is to give notice that I am a candidate for the Janesville postoffice. E. O. KIMBERLEY.

"A PIRCKLESS jewel," our No. 2 nut coal, at \$6 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

THE new Regina music box at Heimstreet's drug store. Call and hear it play.

DON'T worry about hard times when you can get No. 2 nut coal at \$6 a ton. Janesville Coal Co.

GAY DANCERS WHIRL

THE HOURS AWAY

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PARTY LAST NIGHT.

The Hall Was Handsomely Decorated the Music Was Enchanting, and All Was Joy—The Guests Who Enjoyed the Hospitality of the Order.

A very enjoyable party was that given by Janesville Chapter, No. 69, order of Eastern Star at the armory last night. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting, while portiers concealed the window. Flowers and palms were also used, and the rooms never looked prettier. Smith's orchestra played, and twice were the numbers encored by the dancers. About 125 couples participated, several of the guests being from other cities.

The arrangement committee was composed of Misses Jessie Sherwood, Grace Brownell, Ella Brown, Maud Nowlan, Etta Brown and Bessie Ford; Messrs. R. M. Bostwick, A. E. Bingham, A. E. Tallmadge and Edwin F. Field.

The reception committee consisted of the officers of the Janesville chapter and their husbands, and Mrs. Frank H. Baack; while the members of the floor committee were R. M. Bostwick, A. E. Tallmadge, W. S. Field and A. E. Bingham.

The guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames—C. E. Sherwood, W. B. Putnam, Charles Sanborn, H. D. Mumford, I. C. Brownell, Dr. E. D. Roberts, A. E. Tanberg, Fred Howe, David Conger, H. L. McNamara, C. J. Myhr, O. H. Brand, Charles Church, George F. Kinnball, R. H. Barlow, Dr. J. F. Woods, J. F. Sweeney, John Evans, W. B. Conrad, Mesdames—J. H. Dower, F. Mead, R. C. Yeomans, Charles Watson, Misses—Katherine Smith, Mae Stevens, Alice Shearer, Stella Sherwood, Jessie Bennett, Emma Russell, Hattie Carpenter, Adelaide Best, Nellie Ransous, Elizabeth Ford, Grace Newell, Pearl Wilcox, Clinton Foster, Georgia Withington, Grace Mead, Katherine Hastings, Clinton; Raelene Bestwick, Margaret Knight, Clara Alfred, Geneva; Jessie Bowles, Jessie Echlin, Minnie Jones, Grace Sligham, Church.

Messrs.—Edwin Field, N. F. Cowles, C. A. Levy, Roy La Grange, B. H. King, Frank Ransous, R. Hoffmaster, R. J. Hart, Thomas Dower, A. J. Rehberg, George Luce, Charles W. Bliss, W. W. Watt, R. M. Bostwick, B. Dunwiddie, Charles Schaller, Roy Sanborn, H. Hemmingway, George Barker, John M. Elroy, I. Rosenthal, Beloit, W. E. Spring, Milwaukee; J. Sherman, Madison; Morgan Wise, G. N. Wales, Delavan; Michael Bradley, A. P. Russell, V. D. Atwood, A. E. Bingham, E. G. Lapiere.

FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW.

Janesville and Edgerton High School Teams Are to Meet.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will occur the second game of football played this year. The teams will be the Edgerton and Janesville high school eleven. Last year the Janesville team defeated the Edgerton team at Edgerton by a score of 48 to 0. However, this year, the Edgerton team has been greatly strengthened, and a close game is promised. The line up will be as follows:

THEY WANT A FIRE ALARM BOX

Sharon Street People Say the Stations Are Too Far Away

Since the fire at Robert Baum's house on Sharon street, the residents of that part of the city are beginning to complain that fire alarm boxes in that section of the city are few and far between. Residents of that street claim that the nearest box is now located in Riverview Park, which is a considerable distance away.

Attention, Division No. 1, A. O. H.

All members of Division No. 1, are requested to meet at their hall tonight, at 7:30, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late Charles Gokey, member of Division No. 3.

JOHN GLEASON, President

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STATE ARCHITECT CHARLES and State Electrician Armstrong were at the School for the State School for the Blind yesterday and left for Delavan with Supt. Biles to inspect the electrical appliances at the State School for the Deaf and Dumb.

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The funeral will be held from the home at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and from St. Patrick's church at 9:30.

Beside the widow and children, a father and mother, Mr. Gokey leaves two sisters—Misses Celia and Mary, and four brothers—Edward, a conductor on the C. & N. W. road, Chicago; Albert, a brakeman, Milwaukee; and Joseph and Justin of this city.

Mrs. Caleb Bentley.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 18—Mrs. Caleb Bentley, of Rockton, Ill., died today. She was formerly Miss Pollard, of Beloit.

WILL RUN NO SPECIAL TRAIN

Have Excursion Rates But No Special Trains to Madison.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will not run a special train to Madison on Saturday night, but will sell excursion tickets at half rates on regular trains on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, good for return until and including Monday, Nov. 23.

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Century, Scribner's, Harper's or any magazine of similar size, bound in half sheep with marbled sides—six numbers in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth sides, 65c. Old books repaired and rebound. Send word by mail or telephone and work will be called for promptly. Gift lettering on books, card cases, etc. for Christmas gifts.

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SPENCER'S WELLS

A GREAT SUCCESS

PLENTY OF WATER FOR FIRES ON FLATS.

One Well at Armour Street and the Other on McKey Boulevard Near Robbins Street Officially Tested This Morning—More Than Fulfill Requirements.

The two fire wells which Chief Spencer was directed to put in at the Spring Brook addition, were officially tested this morning. Members of the common council, the fire and water committee and a number of spectators witnessed the test. At 9:30 the fire steamer was taken to the Armour street well and after Chief Spencer explained the construction of the well to the councilmen and committee members, the engine was set to work, playing two one inch streams through 300 feet of hose each, with one inch nozzles. The engine worked under a pressure of 150 pounds. Two powerful streams were thrown for about twenty minutes. The two lengths of hose were then attached to the "dodge set" and an inch and a half stream was thrown, under a pressure of one hundred pounds. This stream captivated all onlookers—even conservative Ald. Engham, who turned and said, "that engine is working the best I ever saw it; I was one of the committee that bought it."

J. C. Rosling, who had predicted the failure of the wells, congratulated Chief Spencer on the success of the plan, admitting that he had been mistaken.

After showing that the supply of water was inexhaustible at this well, the engine was moved to McKey boulevard, where the same test was made in an equally satisfactory manner.

Both the wells furnish an unlimited supply of water.

It is enough.

Enough just to be good!

To lift our hearts where they are understood;

To let the thirst for worldly power and place

Go unappeased; to smile back

in God's face

With the glad lips our mother's used to kiss.

An! though we miss

All else but this,

To be good is enough!

—James Whitcomb.

News of the state

is but one of the features of the Milwaukee Sentinel. The Sentinel's general news service has reached a point this year never before attained in a Wisconsin daily.

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Order Weather Strips at Sherr's drug store or of Chas. Viney or Matt. Roberts.

Black Duck Overalls

for men at 50c, easily worth 75c a pair; black plush Caps, 70 and 75c; ladies' black cloth Caps, 50c; buckskin Mittens, knit lining, 50c and \$1.00; dog skin lined gloves at 75c; boys' Mittens and gloves, 25c up; men

WERE I BUT HIS WIFE.

Here I but his own wife, to guard and to guide him.
 'Tis little of sorrow should fall on my dear.
 I'd chant him my low love verses, stealing beside him.
 So faint and so tender his heart would but hear.
 I'd pull the wild blossoms from valley and hill.
 And there at his feet would I lay them all down.
 I'd sing him the song of our poor stricken island.
 Till his heart was on fire with love like my own.

There's a rose by his dwelling. I'd tend the lone treasure.
 That he might have flowers when the summer would come.
 There's a harp in his hall. I would wake its sweet measure.

For he must have music to brighten his home.
 Were I but his own wife to guide and to guard him.
 'Tis little of sorrow should fall on my dear.
 For every kind glance my whole life would award him.

In sickness I'd soothe and in sadness I'd cheer.
 My heart is a fount welling upward forever.
 When I think of my true love by night or by day.

That heart keeps its faith like a fast flowing river.
 Which gushes forever and sings on its way.
 I have thoughts full of peace for his soul to repose in.

Were I but his own wife to win and to woo.
 Oh, sweet, if the night of misfortune were closing.
 To rise like the morning star, darling, for you.

—Mary Downing in Minneapolis Journal.

"BUSINESS."

Mr. Percival Houghton was standing near the door in the Paultons' drawing room.

Houghton was not a very popular member of his set on account of a perilous faculty he had of avoiding all social functions. He was to be found at the Paultons' today—well, if the matter were probed to the bottom, principally because he was an old friend of the family and Jack Paulton had reminded him he must not send a refusal at the peril of a serious breach in their friendship.

Some one plucked his sleeve. It was his hostess.

"You remind me very much," said Mrs. Paulton, "of a statue I once saw of Achilles, I think it was. Why this heroic abstractedness?"

Houghton had not yet spoken of his embarrassment when she put an end to it prettily, sparing him the additional confusion of an explanation.

"Come, let us descend to things more substantial than dead heroes, if not less poetical. I have a pleasant surprise in store for you."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. Let me fetch you to an old friend just returned from over the sea—Miss Alice Coates."

She conducted him to the damsel in question and left them together.

"I'm heartily glad to see you again, Miss Coates," said Houghton, a trifle awkwardly.

"You may call me Alice, as you did before I went abroad," said the girl with whom Mrs. Paulton had left him, and then mischievously, "though I am quite grown up now, you see."

"Dear me, yes; quite grown up. Do you remember our chats, when we used to poke fun at the courtly old dames at your mother's 'at homes'?"

"I have never found congenial company since you went abroad, and I have gone out of society entirely—become a kind of commercial anchorite."

"How fortunate you are. But then you never really cared for society, did you?"

"No, indeed, nor did you. Are your ideas unchanged, Alice?"

"Well, in a way. I still think, as you used to say, the world would be better off if it did not trifle with precious time. Yet—and I know you will pardon me—I am surprised to find you single. Is it possible there has been no one charming enough to break through the pessimistic ice of your nature?"

"No one, indeed. But though I will not be so vain as to say it is entirely, yet I will be bold enough to say to my old confidant it has been largely due to the fact that I have not had the time to devote to love-making. And, you know, it takes a great deal of gadding about before a man may even evidence his affections slightly."

"That's very true."

"Now, don't you think yourself that the conventional wooing is a very lamentable sacrifice of time?"

"If the woman in me decides, no; but if I persevere along strictly common sense lines, perhaps yes."

"How charming you are! Jove! You have not changed a jot, Alice, since your hair has been turned up and you have donned the harness of social slavery. But, to continue our subject, I honestly think this business of love and marriage might be expedited, for instance, in the commercial way. A man comes into my office with a proposition that is almost as important to me as a marriage, for it affects my life's affairs very radically. He wants an answer that same day—immediately, if possible. True, I take, say, half an hour or an hour to turn the matter over in my mind and view it in every light. As a rule, in that length of time I have come to a satisfactory conclusion. Now, if I could find a woman to whom I might say: 'Here, let us expedite matters. Let us get this preliminary business of love-making over immediately and come to the point without further ado—Of course it should be some one with whom one is rather well acquainted, as, for instance, you and I'—"

"Mr. Houghton!"

"There, there; you see heresy will not out even in an old adherent. Let me continue. I take out my watch this time and say: 'It is just 10 o'clock now. I love you very dearly. Will you marry me tomorrow?'"

"How charmingly ridiculous!"

"That's right. So it is, perhaps, ridiculous, and I shall have to turn in on my poor, old lonely soul—no misunderstands."

"But, my dear friend, am I to believe

your peculiar theories carry you seriously so far as that?"

"I am profoundly in earnest. My affairs of business are so absorbing that I candidly can give no time to love-making."

"Then you deserve never to get a wife, if you cannot sacrifice your business for her. Why, love-making is the best part of a woman's life."

"Ah, well! I had expected to find in you, if not a firm believer in my theories, at least a strong sympathizer. That settles it. You are the last straw. I shall never marry."

Alice, of course, might have turned the conversation into other channels, but somehow she did not feel that she wanted to do so.

"Well, supposing, Mr. Houghton," she began, after a pause, "I should say in the rustic fashion: 'I love you also very dearly. I am willing?'"

Though she tried to say this with admirable simplicity her face flushed in spite of her.

Houghton noticed the blush, and straightway became himself excited, yet without betraying it.

"Good," said he. "I should say: 'And now, if you will excuse me, I shall speak with your father. He is here, I understand?'"

Then, taking out his watch, "It is now 15 minutes to 10. Where's your father?"

"I think he is"—and never, until her dying day, will she understand how these words escaped her with such perfect inconsequence—"I think he is in the library with Mr. Paulton."

Houghton arose, and, putting the watch back into his pocket, made as to go away.

Miss Coates caught his sleeve. She was trembling, and the smiles had died out of her face. Said she: "Oh, Percy!—I mean Mr. Houghton—don't be so foolish. He will think you are insane."

He drew the sleeve away gently. "Be careful, Alice," said he. "We are attracting attention. Don't make a scene."

The next moment he was gone, and in a daze of excitement and confusion Alice hurried to the conservatory and dashed in among the palms.

When Houghton walked into the library, he found Alice's father and Jack Paulton smoking and chatting listlessly.

"Major Coates, I have just proposed to your daughter, and she has accepted me. Are you willing we should be married tomorrow?"

The cigar fell from the lips of the major, and he looked in blank amazement, first upon his interrogator and then upon Paulton, with a slight questioning aspect in the last glance. Paulton burst out laughing, and the major turned again to Houghton helplessly and said:

"Percy, my boy, have you lost your senses?"

"True," the other answered, drawing a chair up to the table, "this requires some explanation. Doesn't it?"

Then he told them of the conversation between himself and Alice as well as explaining incidentally many of his views of life which bore directly and some even which had no bearing at all upon the subject at present of vital interest.

"But Alice?" said the major. "I cannot believe she is a party to such wild plans."

"Oh, yes, I know she will be agreeable," answered Houghton. "She has said so."

"Yet I am sure she will have changed her mind by this time. She has had time to think it over collectedly. I'll go and ask her."

"No," put in Paulton, rising. "Let me do that for you."

"I'll give you just three minutes, Jack," said Houghton. —London Sun.

Costly Bottle of Champagne.

Some years ago Mr. Gladstone had met a possible claimant for a civil list pension whom he believed to be in sufficiently poor circumstances and had almost decided to grant it when he received an invitation to dinner with the person in question. This raised some doubt in his mind. On the one hand, should a civil list pensioner be able to afford to entertain? On the other hand, it might only be a dinner of herbs, and it seemed hard to deprive a public benefactor of a pension because he was ready to share his crust and water. Knowing that in any case there would be a feast of reason and a flow of soul, Mr. Gladstone accepted the invitation, and on the way propounded to his companion the following test: "No champagne, pension; champagne, no pension."

There was champagne, and the host lost his pension. It was the dearest bottle of wine on record, for it cost the purchaser £100 a year. —London News.

Prentiss and His Wit.

Sargent S. Prentiss was a great lawyer and an eloquent orator as well as a humorist, but his humor, though at times excessive, never obscured his oratory or weakened his argument.

He was once engaged in a political discussion on "the stump" with a gentleman who was wordy, dull and spoke "against time" so that Prentiss might speak at a disadvantage. It was nearly dark when Prentiss rose, and the same moment a jackass in a neighboring pound began braying and kept it up until Prentiss' friends were annoyed and his opponents delighted. When the jackass stopped, Prentiss, casting a comical look at his unfair antagonist, said:

"I did not come here today to reply to two equally eloquent speeches. Then he sat down, and his friends carried him from the stand in their arms."

—Youth's Companion.

Wanted to Be Like George.

Willie Littleboy—I wish I had been George Washington.

Papa—Why, my son?

Willie—Why, papa, he couldn't tell a lie, and so when he was visiting and was asked if he would like another piece of cake, instead of saying "no" just for the sake of being polite he told the truth and said "yes." —Exchange.

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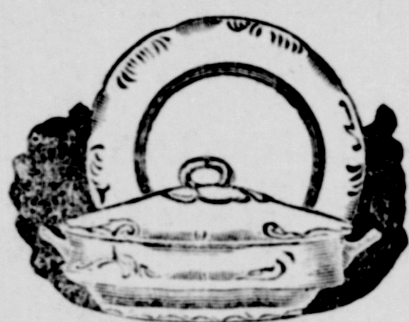
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WHITE CANNIBALS.

Love of Human Flesh Is Not Confined to Savages.

The question has recently been asked by a French scientist whether white people were ever cannibals. An English journal says that so far as the records of primitive man are trustworthy they show that whether white, brown or black, he was a cannibal. Within historic times the evidence of Homer and Herodotus shows that the inhabitants of Northeastern Europe and of the Caspian region were strongly suspected of cannibalism. Again, there is the authority of St. Jerome in support of the statement that the British contingent enlisted by Theodosius were cannibals, and that cannibalism was the rule rather than the exception among the ancient Scots. There is a white-headed race of savages among the forests of the Marañon, in South America, supposed to be descended from deserters and stragglers from the Spanish conquerors, who are believed to be cannibals. After the English conquest in the fourteenth century, parts of Scotland were reduced to such fearful desolation that in places the unfortunate inhabitants were driven to cannibalism through sheer lack of food. During the first half of the seventeenth century the cannibal family of Alexander Bain, or Sawney Beane, flourished on the coast of Galloway. Before its extermination the family consisted of eight sons and eighteen grandsons, six daughters and fourteen granddaughters. One of the girls, a mere infant, was spared the fate which overtook the rest, but she had hardly completed her twelfth year before the inborn craving for human flesh broke out, and she was burned to death for the crime of cannibalism.

Case of Mistaken Identity.

A marvelous case of mistaken identity—the mistake extending over sixteen years and being shared by hundreds of persons—is narrated in Blackwood's Magazine. It is that of the late Major-General Sir J. Browne, chief-commissioner of Baluchistan, and is told in a manuscript left by him. In 1878, near Quetta, the late Colonel Fellowes and he noticed a man, apparently an Afghan, with a big Persian greyhound. Colonel Fellowes said the man looked like an European, and so nearly resembling the, then Major Browne, that if they were dressed alike one might be mistaken for the other. The man said he was a Kirghiz, and tried to avoid conversing with the officers. Next day he could not be found. Some time afterwards, Ghilzai headmen visited Quetta, promising help to the Ameer in the event of war. They all said they knew Browne, that he had lived at Mukkur, near Lake Abistada, and had been a saintly Mussulman. He denied having met them before, but they laughed incredulously. The war broke out and our Ghilzai allies worked most efficiently for Major Browne. The fort of Khelat-i-Ghilzai opened its gates to him, the men refusing to fight. A Ghilzai chief wanted his blessing, and many others recognized him. Similarly, between 1883 and 1887, when the chief engineer on the Sind Peshin railway, "there were according to the seasons, from 12,000 to 18,000 Ghilzai workmen on the railway, who came chiefly from the districts around Lake Abistada and Ghuznee. For about three and a half years it was the commonest thing for some of them to greet me on the works as the quondam popular preacher of these very fanatical and military parishes." In 1892 he received a visit from three sons of an old priest with whom, it was said, he had resided at Mukkur, and from their description he recognized the man whom he had seen outside Quetta. This man did not again appear, and the Ghilzais to the last believed in the identity of Major-General Browne with the holy preacher; and it is indeed strange that so far from seeking to be revenged upon him for what they must have regarded as his apostasy they were always friendly.

Cauliflower Cheese.

To the cheese lover cauliflower au parmesan is a delicious dish. First boil one cauliflower in boiling salted water twenty minutes. Then make a cream sauce after the following recipe: Put one tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan with one tablespoonful of flour, run together until smooth, but do not let it brown. Now add one cupful of milk and half a cupful of cream. Stir until it boils, then season. Chop the cauliflower into pieces and mix with this cream sauce. Then spread a layer in the bottom of a baking pan, sprinkle lightly with Parmesan cheese, then a layer of the cauliflower, sprinkle the top with cheese, bread crumbs and bits of butter, and brown in the oven.

Denounces the mpletv.

One day lately the Transvaal Raad debated certain memorials from Krugersdorp, requesting the Raad to pass an act to prevent charges of dynamite being fired into the clouds for rain. Mr. A. D. Wolmaras denounced the action of certain persons of Johannesburg as invoking the wrath of God. Mr. Birkenshoek contended that there was nothing irreligious in such experiments. They were purely scientific. When lightning conductors were first invented the same objections were raised against their use.

Rapid Photography.

Professor E. Mache, of Prague, is credited with some remarkable achievements in the line of rapid photography. Thus, the flight of a projectile has been fastened on a sensitive plate, the exposure being estimated at probably about one-thousandth of a second.

Willie Wanted the Minister.

Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of much alarm. "Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor; Willie has swallowed a penny!" The terrified and frightened boy looked up imploringly. "No, mamma," he interposed, "send for the minister." "The minister?" asked his mother, incredulously. "Did you say the minister?" "Yes. Because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody."—Tit-Bits.

A Soft Answer.

Mrs. Blinkers—There, now, what do you think of that? Mrs. Winkers' husband won't let her use anything but real lace handkerchiefs.

Mr. Blinkers (wise in his generation)—Well, I wouldn't either if I were her husband. She has one of those horrid, sore-looking noses that turn half-red with the slightest rub.

(Mrs. B— glances in the mirror at her own delicate white proboscis and subsides.)—N. Y. Weekly.

A Question.

Breathes there a man with hair so red, That doesn't, when it leaves his head, Cause baldness and affect his mind As much as any other kind?

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

REASON FOR DELAY.



Guest (at country hotel)—What kept you so long? Were you waiting for the hen to lay the eggs?

Waiter—This was the only egg in the place, and the hen had been sitting on it for a week or more, and we had an awful time to get it away from her.—Harlem Life.

Beats the Wind.

On trains which go with lightning speed Men spend their time and skill, But nothing made will ever go As quick as money will.

—Tit-Bits.

Science.

"Does you ever tie a string around your head to make you remember things?"

"Yes, often."

"How does it work?"

"Well, when I get down street it reminds me to telephone to her and ask her what it was she wanted me to remember."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Had an Equal Interest.

Contesting Heir—You haven't told me, Mr. Quill, how much your retainer will be.

Lawyer—Oh, I never take a retainer in a will case. I feel equally interested with the heirs, as a general thing.—Harlem Life.

Improving His Tragedy.

Playwright—What do you think of my new tragedy?

Critic—I think it would be better if you condensed the five acts into one, and then took the point of it and printed it as a joke in a comic paper.—Fliegende Blaetter.

His Dearest Desire.

"I wish I was a baseball pitcher," growled the irate father as he walked the floor with the baby.

"Why, dear?"

"Then I might be able to control this bawl."—Detroit Free Press.

He Was Dead Broke.

A mummy was dragged from the dust of the past; the centuries' fetters were broken at last. From the catacombs' depths he was hauled into view, when he fell to the ground and was cracked into two. In a moss-bedecked voice the sad mummy then spoke, and wailed slowly, sadly: "I fear I'm dead broke."—N. Y. World.

Tried to Follow the Directions.

Jones had been quite ill. One day the doctor called and found him in a bathtub.

"Why, man, are you crazy? You must be anxious to die?"

"No, I ain't," protested poor Jones; "but didn't you say that your last medicine was to be taken in water?"—Demorest's Magazine.

Both Are Skeptical of Results.

"I wonder why so many ministers go wrong," said the doctor. "They do not seem to practice what they preach."

"It must be on the same theory that physicians go," said the dominie. "You know when a doctor is sick he will not take his own medicine, but calls some other sawbones to prescribe for him."—Brooklyn Life.

Disagreeable.

"Wine," said Chollie, "always goes right to my head."

"Shows an almost human instinct, doesn't it?" said the disagreeable girl.

"Aw—how?"

"In looking for a soft place."—Indianapolis Journal.

No Insult Intended.

"Do you call that fresh pork?" said the chronically grumpy man. "Why, it's an insult to every hog in the land." "I beg your pardon," said the waiter, politely; "I did not mean to insult you."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

One Room Looked After.

Mrs. Oldsoak—When I returned from the country I found the house in awful condition.

Mrs. Gayboy—Dust everywhere, I suppose?

Mrs. Oldsoak—Yes, everywhere, except in the wine cellar.—Brooklyn Life.

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A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but it is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough cure will quickly put an end to it. C. D. Stevens.

The Pearl.

The pearl is the one gem that comes to us perfect from the hand of nature, and to this its great antiquity as a gem is largely due. Precious stones whose beauty and brilliancy depend on polishing and cutting would naturally be discovered and utilized. The discovery of the diamond probably dates within historic times. Though known earlier, it was not generally included among the gem treasures of royalty even as late as the seventh century. The modern cutting of diamonds in regular facets was invented as recently as 1456. Indeed, it is quite probable that the pearl was the first gem known and treasured by prehistoric man—since the search for food must have been the first occupation of the earliest race—and the shining pearl would thus have been discovered in river mussels, if not in marine oysters. Certain it is that the Old Testament and the ancient written history allude to pearls, and that remoter evidence is found in the tombs and excavated cities in still earlier eras. The Egyptians, Babylonians, and Assyrians held the pearl in an esteem verging on reverence.—Popular Science Monthly.

Handy Apple Sauce.

It is not always as easy for the busy housekeeper to make apple sauce as it is for the hungry to eat it. A recipe for a kind that is guaranteed to keep will be useful. To prepare it the apples should be peeled, cored, cut into small pieces and placed in layers with a liberal sprinkling of cinnamon and sugar on each layer in an earthen jar. If the apples are not too tart allow from a quarter to a half pound of sugar to every pound of apples. Cover the jar and let it simmer on the back of the stove for a day, afterward it should be set away to cool and may then be considered ready to serve.

The Repairing Egg.

The uses of the egg are as numerous as the ways of cooking it. A late recommendation for making old leather-covered books look like new is first to clean the leather by rubbing it with a piece of flannel, then fill up any holes with a little paste or very thin leather. When this is accomplished beat the yolk of an egg well, rub the cover thoroughly and if the leather has been a smooth one pass a hot iron over it.

Skeleton of Mammoth Deer.

The skeleton of a mammoth deer has been dug up near Kokomo, Ind. The horns are six feet in length.



The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then come the vultures—the torments of a diseased liver.

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